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Dear [redacted]

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[redacted] has told me of an idea that you and he talked about last fall, having to do with the possibility of mechanically determining the probable decisions of certain important people. I would be interested in discussing it with you the next time you are in town.

I believe I mentioned to you the last time you were here that it might be useful to have you cleared by the Agency so that we could talk on a less restricted basis than we have to date. When I requested this clearance I did not realize that you would be required to fill out forms.

I understand from our field representative that you would rather not go through this ordeal, and I can understand why you would prefer to avoid such a nuisance. On the other hand, should any of our talks reach the contract stage, it might be useful to have the clearance item out of the way. I will abide by your good judgment.

Cordially,

Claude E. Hawley

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